



COLOURS *of the month*

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This "colours of the month" is taking us to Oxford for a collaboration between emerging lifestyle brands, embracing the British summer in its full glory.

THE JEWELLERY

1.

The latest collection from Salome Designs - INTO THE WILD is based on natural stones from Africa. These pieces includes designs from previous collections all featuring African gemstones such as African Jasper, African Turquoise and African Bloodstone. This collection is inspired by the rainforest of the Lebiam Highlands in Cameroon, which is home to the world's most endanger primate, the Cross River Gorilla. In addition, the rainforest is home to many rare species of flora and fauna unique to this special part of the world. The beauty of this area, the people and the wildlife have inspired this raw, earthy collection. There are less than 300 Cross River Gorillas remaining, so we have decided to donate a portion of every sale in this collection to the Cross River Gorilla Project UK.

2.

THE SCARVES

The scarf collection OUT OF AFRICA was inspired by Bianca Elgar's trip to Marrakesh. She says: "There's something magical and exotic about Marrakesh. The colourful fabrics and the smell of spices in the markets – while crating this collection, I was taken straight back to my time in Africa in my twenties."

3.

THE HEELS

Good shoes take you good places. These Yull heels are inspired by the Borough, London. As well as being home to the wonderful Borough market, Borough boasts a mix of traditional London warehouses and many modern buildings such as the Shard. Named and inspired by the area, these heels are perfect for walking on the old cobbled streets due to their lower and chunkier heel, but still perfect for wearing out for a cocktail or two.

4.

THE BAG

Whether it's a business meeting, afterschool club or a day out, the Dahlia bag is the perfect hero bag for any occasion. Not only it's a tote but also its removable front pocket transforms into a clutch or cross-body bag. Its creator, Sarah Haran says: "Our handbags are the perfect accessory for your everyday wardrobe, stylish with a sense of fun and fantastic versatility. They really do make life easier."

